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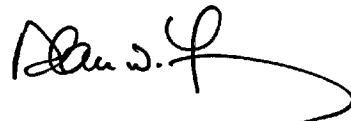
In re the Application of: ) Examiner: Alain L. BASHORE  
Arvind Nath PURI et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/235,120 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: January 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 5167  
For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS ENABLING THE** )  
**IDENTIFICATION OF ACTUAL COSTS IN A** )  
**TRANSACTION BASED FINANCIAL AND** )  
**MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT** ) Customer No.: 53156  
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5543 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above application. Applicants have not received any communication from the PTO since the filing of a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement on September 10, 2007. Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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